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STATUS INQUIRY

This is a request for a status report in the above-identified application.

Applicants filed a Petition for Revival of an International Application for Patent

Designating the U.S. Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) on July 14,

2006. The United States Patent and Trademark Office mailed a Decision granting the

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Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) on July 25, 2006. Since that
time, applicants have not received any further United States Patent and Trademark Office
communication in connection with this application.

Applicants respectfully request that the United States Patent and

Trademark Office communicate the status of the above-identified patent application to the undersigned.

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